

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/539,089

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Daniel V. Venne

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 November 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Varis (WO0154971A1) and Parsons (NO10907, GB9792).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed with applicant proposed amendment with regards to claims 1, 11 and 12 regarding flow blade configuration, for which the amendment to the claims is presented by applicant. The proposed amendment is not considered to place the claims in a condition for allowance since the extension of the flow blades beyond an aft facing end of the hub cap is not considered an allowable feature.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

LARS A. OLSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Lars Olson
11/29/07

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required